



Docket No.: 1614.1123

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norihiro NAKATSUHAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/778,837

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 6812

Filed: February 8, 2001

Examiner: Aditya S. Bhat

For: ABNORMALITY DETECTION DEVICE FOR DETECTING AN ABNORMALITY IN A
COMMUNICATION BUS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 26, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 26, 2004.

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